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25X1 1. former Panzer
 25X1 Kaserne of ZOSEN (N 53/Z 91).
 25X1 (N 53/Z 91). The caserne was allegedly occupied to capacity
 25X1 by a tank unit.

"1. The unit commanders will have available the following sergeants, participants in courses and EM for a meeting of Otlichniki (soldiers who distinguished themselves in the performance of their duty).

2. The soldiers concerned will report in dress uniform to the regimental headquarters on 13 August 1949 at 8 a.m., from where they will march to the headquarters of to attend the Otlichniki meeting.

3. The Otlichniki will be led to the regimental headquarters by their unit commanders.

Signed : Lt Col PEREKHOZHEV

Reads: C/S 25X1
 Maj 25X1
 Maj SERGEYEV, etc."

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25X1 1st Lt (Tech) Vasil Ivanovich
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MOSKALENKO was promoted to the rank of technical first lieutenant by order No. 0841 of 7 July 1949 by the CinC of the Artillery of the Armed Forces. The regiment received this excerpt from the mentioned order after it received permit No. 172 262 of 8 August 1949 which authorizes the bearer to cross the state border once. The certificate was issued for presentation to the KPP (Kommandni punkt polka - regimental command post) in BREST city.

Signed: Col NIKOLAI
CO of [REDACTED]

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MOSKALENKO was presumably transferred to another unit in BREST.

No. 3: List of officers of the I Bn for pistol firing practice.

No.	Appointment	Rank	Name	No. of practice
1	Dpty CO (Political)	Maj	STRELKO	3
2	C/S	Maj	SERGEYEV	3
3	Observation Officer	1st Lt	CHEVLOKOV	3
4	Platoon leader	1st Lt	MELEKHIN	3
5	Platoon leader	1st Lt	PROSTAKOV	3
6	Platoon leader	1st Lt	MARKUSHIN	3
7	CO of Arty Bn	LtCol	KOVALENKO	2
8	CC of Btry	Maj	CHEREVATI	2
9	Platoon leader	2d Lt	STOKOLLOV	2
10	Platoon leader	1st Lt	BUGAYEV	2
11	Co of Btry	Capt	LANCHENKO	2
12	Platoon leader	2d Lt	DUNAYEV	2

Signed: Maj V. SERGEYEV, C/S."

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No. 4: List of officers of Gds Maj SAVVIN's unit for pistol firing practice

No.	Rank	Name	No. of practice
1	Maj	SAVVIN	2
2	Maj	BONDARENKO	2
3	Maj	TISHKIN	3
4	2d Lt	BULAIKOV	2
5	1st Lt	YAZEV	3
6	2d Lt	ELIROV	3
7	1st Lt	CHUBIN	2
8	2d Lt	SITNIKOV	3
9	1st Lt	GROK	2
10	2d Lt	FEIFILOV	3
11	Capt	NAVGORODNI	3
12	2d Lt	GONCHAROV	2
13	1st Lt	OSEROV	2
14	2d Lt	DELTEV	3
15	Capt	SHABUNIN	3
16	2d Lt	RUDENKO	3
17	1st Lt	PROKHOROV	3
18	2d Lt	REBRAIKOV	2

Total: Second practice: 11
Third practice: 7

Signed: Gds Maj (illegible)

No. 5: List of officers, presumably giving the score of the pistol firing practice on 14 June (presumably 1949):

1. 1st Lt GROK	13. 1st Lt CHEVLAKOV
2. 1st Lt PROKHOROV	14. Sublt KOTLYARENKO
3. 2d Lt GONCHAROV	15. 2d Lt KOCHIBA
4. Capt NAVGORODNI	16. 1st Lt USTALOV
5. Maj TISHKIN	17. 2d Lt KOVCHIKO
6. 1st Lt OSEROV	18. Maj BONDARENKO
7. Maj SAVVIN	19. 2d Lt LOSKALENKO
8. 1st Lt YAZEV	20. Capt MANCHENKO
9. 1st Lt CHUBIN	21. Maj SERGEYEV
10. Capt TARAZOV	22. 2d Lt STOKOLENOV

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11. 2d Lt SAVIN	23. Maj BYSTROV
12. Capt ROZENBERG	24. 1st Lt REMIZOV
25. 1st Lt ISTOMIN	33. 2d Lt SMORODINOV
26. Sublt SHCHUKIN	34. 2d Lt SHMIREV
27. 2d Lt KASHTANOV	35. 1st Lt SKLANOV
28. Capt SHABUNIN	36. 1st Lt PROSTAKOV
29. Maj STRELKO	37. 2d Lt SITNIKOV
30. 2d Lt ZHIROV	38. Col ROSKOSHNI
31. Capt KOREYBA	39. 2d Lt AGIPOV
32. 1st Lt MARKUSHIN	40. Maj BLINOV.

25X1 No. 6: [] personnel of the Hq Plat of the I Arty Bn who passed their firing test:

Two sergeants, two corporals and two privates

Signed: Gds 1st Lt BUGAYEV
CO of the Hq Plat of the I Arty Bn.

No. 7: Result of the second pistol firing practice by officers of the I Arty Bn on 10 August 1949

1. Officers who participated:	8
2. Officers who passed:	7
3. Officers who did not pass:	1
Percentage of those who passed: 87.5	

Signed: Maj SERGEYEV.

25X1 No. 8: [] members of the 1st Btry who participated in carbine and submachine gun firing practice:

Maj CHBREVATI
1st Lt A. MARKUSHIN
2d Lt B. STOKOLENOV
and 13 NCOs and EMs.

25X1 No. 9: [] personnel of Capt MANCHENKO's unit:

No.	Rank	Appointment	Name	Small arms
1.	Capt	CO of Btry	B. MANCHENKO	carbine
2.	1st Lt	CO of 1st Plat	B. MELEKHIN	carbine
3.	1st Lt	CO of 2d Plat	PROSTAKOV	carbine
4.	2d Lt	CO of Hq Plat	DUNAYEV	carbine
5.	Sgt	Leader of Obsn Sqd	BYOMINSKI	submachine gun
6.	?	Flotter	DEVYATKO	submachine gun
7.	Pvt	Radio operator	DEKATYAR	carbine
8.	?	Driver	ZENTYURIK	carbine
9.	?	Chief of section	KHOLYADOV	submachine gun

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No.	Rank	Appointment	Name	Small Arms
10.	?	Gun pointer	VIRCHEAKO	carbine
11.	Sgt	Chief of section	POVAROV	submachine gun
12.	Pvt	Gun pointer	FOLDAKIN	carbine
13.	Pvt	Mortar cannoneer	KALYSHEV	carbine
14.	Pvt	Mortar cannoneer	NOSOV	carbine
15.	Pvt	Mortar cannoneer	CLUKHODID	carbine
16.	Jr. Sgt	Gun pointer	MOSHKIN	carbine
17.	Pvt	Driver	KUCHER	carbine
18.	Sgt	Leader of the prime mover section	STETSYUK	submachine gun
19.	Sgt	Chief of section	TIMUK	submachine gun
20.	?	Chief of section	BOCHKARY	submachine gun
21.	Sgt	Chief of section	DOMRACHEN	submachine gun
22.	?	Gun pointer	ZHISNOV	carbine
23.	Sgt	Gun pointer	CHIRASOV	carbine
24.	Sgt	Gun pointer	POREMSKI	carbine
25.	Sgt	Mortar cannoneer	KRAVTSOV	carbine
26.	Sgt	Mortar cannoneer	SAFONOV	carbine
27.	Sgt	Driver	SASONOVICH	carbine
28.	Sgt	Driver	KORNEOVIN	carbine
29.	?	First sgt	PEREKOP	carbine

Signed: Capt MANCHENKO, CO

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No. 10:

personnel of a signal platoon:

1. Leader of the observation squad: Sergeant
(name illegible)
2. Observer: Private
3. Driver: 25X1 Private

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4. Leader of the signal-communications squad: Sergeant
5. Telephone operator: Pfc
6. Leader of the signal-communications squad: Sergeant
7. Chief telephone operator: Private
8. Telephone operator: Private
9. Medical instructor: Tech sergeant
10. Plotter: Private
11. Leader of the radio squad: Junior sergeant
12. Radio operator: Sergeant
13. Radio operator: Pfc
14. Driver: Private
15. Motor mechanic: Sergeant

Signed: 1st Lt YAZEV, CO of platoon

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No.11:

[redacted] personnel of the 4th Btry for small arms firing practice:

1st Lt D. A. SHUBIN: CO
 2d Lt F. F. SITNIKOV: CO of Hq Plat
 1st Lt M.S. GROM: CO of a gun platoon
 2d Lt Ye.M. PERFILOV: CO of a gun platoon
 One first sergeant
 One leader of motor vehicle section
 Six drivers
 Two observers
 Five telephone and radio operators
 Six chiefs of section
 Four cannoners
 Of these 29 men, three were at the GAP (presumably howitzer artillery regiment), two on furlough and one at main guard.

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No.12:

[redacted] personnel of the 5th Btry:

Capt A.F. ZAVGORODSKI: CO
 2d Lt GONCHAROV: CO of Hq Plat
 1st Lt S.V. OZEROV: CO of 1st Gun Plat
 2d Lt B.A. MELIOV: CO of 2d Gun Plat
 One first sergeant
 One leader of motor vehicle section
 Six drivers
 Two observers
 Four telephone operators
 Six chiefs of section
 Six gun pointers
 Sixteen cannoners
 Of these men, 17 are in their first year of service,
 16 in their fifth, five in their sixth and four in their seventh.

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Absent are:

One officer on leave
 Five EM attending driver courses
 Five EM with the training battery
 Two EM attending courses at the GAP (howitzer artillery
 regiment)
 Three EM detached.

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No. 13:

personnel of the 6th Btry for small arms firing
 practice:

Capt V.F. SHABUNIN: CO
 2d Lt M.Y. RUDENKO: CO of the Hq Plat
 1st Lt A.D. PROKHOROV: CO of the 1st Gun Plat
 1st Lt I.A. REBRUKOV: CO of the 2d Gun Plat

One first sergeant
 One leader of motor vehicle section
 Six drivers
 Three observers
 Four telephone and radio operators
 Six chiefs of section
 Six gun pointers
 Fourteen cannoneers.

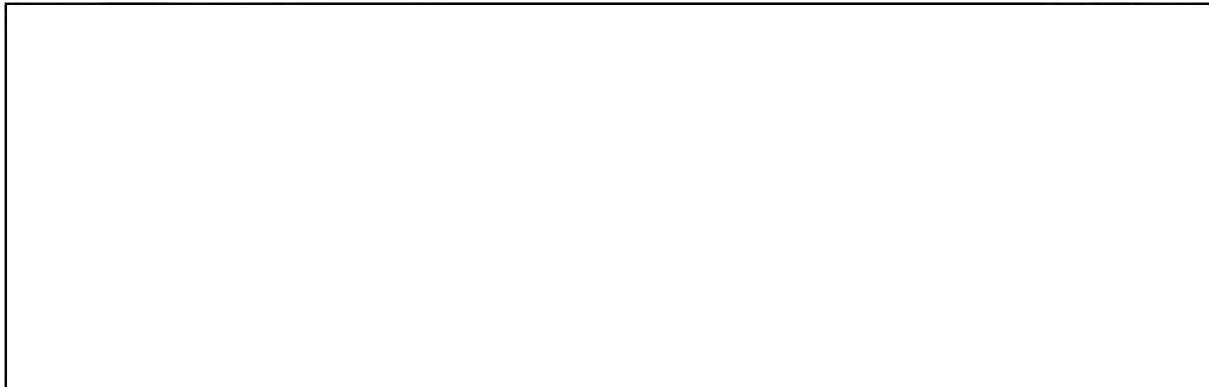
Absent are:

Four men with the training battery of the GAP
 (howitzer artillery regiment)
 Two men with the ? training battery
 Two men attending driver courses
 One man in the dispensary
 Four men in the hospital

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b. The mortar regiment has two battalions with a total of six 6-mortar batteries. [redacted] the following officers of the regiment have the following assignments:

Col NIKITIN:	CO of regiment
Lt Col PEREKHOZHEV:	C/S
Lt Col KOVALENKO:	CO of I Bn
Maj STRELKO:	Dpty CO (Political) of I Bn
Maj SERGEYEV:	C/S of I Bn
Maj CHEREVATI:	CO of 1st Btry
Capt B. LENCHENKO:	CO of 2d or 3rd Btry
Maj SAVVIN:	CO of II Bn
Maj BONDARENKO:	Presumably Dpty CO (Political) of II Bn
Maj TISHKIN:	Presumably C/S of II Bn
1st Lt SAUBIN:	CO of 4th Btry
Capt ZAVGORODSKI:	CO of 5th Btry
Capt SHABU*IN:	CO of 6th Btry.

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The appointments of the following officers could not be identified:

COL ROSKOSHNI
Maj BYSTROV
Capt TARASOV
Capt ROZENBERG
Capt KOREYBA
1st Lt SHEVLAKOV
1st Lt ULTAIOV
1st Lt REMIZOV
1st Lt ISTOMIN
1st Lt SALANOV.

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According to the reduced wartime T/O No. 04/551 of a rifle division (issued in the Summer of 1943), the T/O strength of a 120-mm mortar Battery calls for a personnel of 57. The present strength of the mentioned 5th and 6th Btry would therefore amount to 81 percent of the 1944 and 1945 wartime T/O strength of a mortar battery of a rifle division. The (2d or 3rd) battery however, much weaker,

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having a personnel of only 29. the service time of the battery personnel the battery did not receive any replacements between late 1944 and 1945 (wartime induction of the 1927 class) and the Fall of 1948 and the Summer of 1949 (arrival of recruits of the 1928 class and some of the 1929 class).

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d. some soldiers were detached to the GAP (howitzer artillery regiment). This may be considered a confirmation of the 99th Gds How Arty Regt of the 19th Gds Mecz Div up to August 1949.

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e. 1st Lt (Med) ZACHAROV is probably the medical officer of the mortar regiment.

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